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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Sidney Wayne Yeomans, et al.
Serial No.: 09/742,274
Filed: 20 December 2000 Atty. Ref. No. 15128D-US
For: HEADER FOR A HARVESTER HAVING AN INTEGRAL TRANSPORT
SYSTEM

Moline, IL 61265
29 July 2003

PETITION UNDER 37 CFR §1.181 TO WITHDRAW "NOTICE OF ABANDONMENT"

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Attorney for Applicants hereby respectfully requests that the Notice of Abandonment issued on 05 June 2003 be withdrawn.

On 20 December 2000 the above-referenced application was filed and an Application number and filing date were appropriately accorded. On 31 January 2001 a NOTICE TO FILE CORRECTED APPLICATION PAPERS was issued by the USPTO (Exhibit A) requiring substitute drawings, inasmuch as the drawings originally submitted did not have appropriate margins. On 26 February 2001 as confirmed by the attached copy of the Drawing Transmittal letter (Exhibit B) the substitute drawings were sent to the USPTO. As can be seen the Drawing Transmittal Letter includes a Certificate of Mailing indicating that the drawings were deposited as first class mail with the US Postal Service on 26 February 2001 signed by Ms. Jaime J. Newkirk, Administrative Assistant for assignee of the present application.

Because the drawings were timely submitted after the receipt of the NOTICE TO FILE CORRECTED APPLICATION PAPERS, it is believed that the application has wrongly gone abandoned and it is respectfully requested that the Notice of Abandonment be withdrawn.

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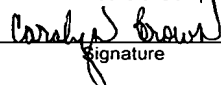
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NOTICE OF ABANDONMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.53 (f) OR (g)

The above-identified application is abandoned for failure to timely or properly reply to the Notice to File Missing Parts (Notice) mailed on 01/31/2001.

- No reply was received.

A petition to the Commissioner under 37 CFR 1.137 may be filed requesting that the application be revived.

Under 37 CFR 1.137(a), a petition requesting the application be revived on the grounds of **UNAVOIDABLE DELAY** must be filed promptly after the applicant becomes aware of the abandonment and such petition must be accompanied by: (1) an adequate showing of the cause of unavoidable delay; (2) the required reply to the above-identified Notice; (3) the petition fee set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(l); and (4) a terminal disclaimer if required by 37 CFR 1.137(d).

Under 37 CFR 1.137(b), a petition requesting the application be revived on the grounds of **UNINTENTIONAL DELAY** must be filed promptly after applicant becomes aware of the abandonment and such petition must be accompanied by: (1) a statement that the entire delay was unintentional; (2) the required reply to the above-identified Notice; (3) the petition fee set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(m); and (4) a terminal disclaimer if required by 37 CFR 1.137(d).

Any questions concerning petitions to revive should be directed to "Office of Petitions" at (703) 305-9282.

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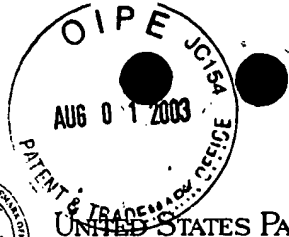
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Exhibit A

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NOTICE TO FILE CORRECTED APPLICATION PAPERS***Filing Date Granted***

This application has been accorded an Application Number and Filing Date. The application, however, is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to correct the informalities indicated below. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a)

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:
 - drawing sheets do not have the appropriate margin(s) (see 37 CFR 1.84(g)). Each sheet must include a top margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a left side margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a right side margin of at least 1.5 cm. (5/8 inch), and a bottom margin of at least 1.0 cm. (3/8 inch);

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Exhibit B

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Examiner: A. Kovacs
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Filed: 28 May 1999
For: HEADER FOR A HARVESTER HAVING AN INTEGRAL TRANSPORT SYSTEM

Allowed: 20 October 2000

Batch No.: T90

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20 February, 2001

Drawing Transmittal

United States Patent and Trademark Office

Washington, D.C. 20231

Attention: Official Draftsman

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Sir:

Please substitute the enclosed drawings for the drawings previously of record.

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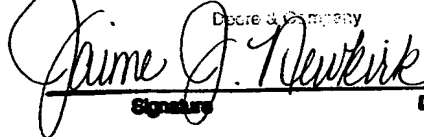

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Enclosure: Drawings - 11 sheets

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